Personals

Miss Kate Franklin, who has been spending some time with her brother Dr. James Franklin, at Chester, Pa., returned this week to take up her work as the teacher of home in the local school.

Misses Nancy Scott and Peggy Moses have returned from a visit with Miss Margaret Stratton at her home near Concord.

Mrs. Fonrose Wooldridge and son, Billy, of Petersburg, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hancock.

Mrs. W. L. Brown leaves Thursday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Callie Coleman, in Roanoke.

Mrs. C. T. Moses is a patient at a Lynchburg hospital. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Savedge, of Surry, has returned to Appomattox to take up her duties as supervisor of schools in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leo Koos, Jr., spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David A. Christian.

Miss Harriett Holley, of Wisconsin has returned to Appomattox to resume her place on the faculty at Appomattox high school.

Walter Payne, of Pamplin was a visitor in Appomattox this week.

Mrs. William Haller Copenhaver for Sunday to teach in Richmond this session.

Mrs. Clifton Potts, of Blacksburg is spending some time here with her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe. Mr. and Mrs. Potts are moving to Culpeper.

Miss Anna Jones has returned from an extended visit to Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Wiley Godsey and Mrs. C. D. Godsey spent last week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. Charles Wilson Bryant has returned to her home at Sweet Briar, after visiting in Clarksville, Tenn., with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. Pvt. Bryant is formerly of Appomattox.

Kate, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Witt Goin has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Harris, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Pearl Gammon and little sister, Mary Ann, of Richmond, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Beard, of Roanoke recently visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. L. H. Franklin.

Misses Virginia and Vivian Ann Harvey and Gertrude Franklin spent Sunday evening with Misses Nelda and Ruby Lucado.

Miss Dorothy Lucado, of Lynchburg spent last week with Misses Nelda, Addie and Ruby Lucado.

Mrs. J. E. Brame, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Bindler, Mrs. James Sutcliffe and Mrs. C. M. Kellam returned to Lynchburg Monday after visiting their uncle, W. B. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooke, Mrs. A. J. Buss and Misses Anne and Florence Caldwell, of Norfolk, returned home Monday after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. O. O'Brien.

Beverly T. Coleman was a business visitor in Roanoke Tuesday.

Revival services are being conducted this week at the local Presbyterian Church. Splendid sermons and interest have featured the services.

Mrs. Mary Garret, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. James Garrett of Roanoke spent the week -end with Mrs. W. F. Ferrell.

Dinner guests Wednesday evening of Miss Beulah Ferrell included Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mrs. Byron Cole, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford and Mrs. Barry Dahl and Mrs. Hunter Dickerson.

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon, September 10, at the County Library at 3:30. Miss Kate Franklin is program chairman. Topic: Iris culture Exhibits: arrangements of garden flowers, specimen and collection o dahlias.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spencer of Dillwyn have announced the birth of a son, Norman Eldridge, born at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Tuesday, September 7.

Charles West, of Fredericksburg and Mrs. Helen Alvis, of Richmond spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. H. B. West.

Miss Constance Fulp and Miss Majorie Bingham spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. Albert Baird spent Tuesday in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Marie Blun and son, Joe, of Buchanan and Mrs. L. B. Crouch, of Roanoke will arrive this week-end to visit in the home of Mrs. W. P. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith have moved to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crouch, of Roanoke were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferrell.

Mrs. William Morrison will entertain in honor of Mrs. Barry Dahl Friday evening at dinner and bridge.

Miss Christine Robertson, of Washington is spending this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson, W. D. Robertson, Miss Louise Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Hunter spent Sunday in Blacksburg with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moomaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Hunter, of Crewe and W. D. Robertson, of Norfolk spent the week-end in Appomattox.

County white schools open today. There was a teachers' meeting here yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Bryant, of Norfolk, is spending this week with Mrs. Albert Baird and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald.

Miss Dorothy West will leave for Richmond this week-end to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Helen Alvis.

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallier, of Suffolk have been visiting his mother, Mrs. B. W. Gallier. Sterling Gallier, of Norfolk is visiting in the same home.

Daniel Nicholson, of Baltimore, is spending the winter with Mrs. Hubert Gallier.

Miss Ilene Smith, who holds a position at the County, spent Wednesday night at her home here.

Miss Elizabeth McDearmon, of Richmond spent the week-end here.

Miss Mildred McDearmon left this week for Columbia, S. C., after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hunter and son have returned from Darlington and Pamley Islands, S. C.

Charles Jenkins, Jr., left Monday to attend an art school in Chicago.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., accompanied by her father, Mr. Rimsey, of Sydnorsville, spent Wednesday in the Harwood home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family and Mr and Mrs. W. H. Guill and family.

Mrs. Josephine Jenkins Dickerson left this week for Utah, where her husband, Capt. Dickerson is located.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staples and daughter, Priscilla, of Richmond, were guests over the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. James B. Abbitt.

We are glad to report that Ernest Rogers is better after a recent illness.

Mrs. N. A. Wagers, of Lynchburg visited her mother, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson this week.

Misses Helen Mitchell and Rosetta Stanley will leave September 20 to attend Madison College.

Cpl. and Mrs. William Mitchell have announced the birth of a daughter, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, September 8. Cpl. Mitchell is stationed in N. Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley spent the week-end in Suffolk.

Mrs. J. F. Blair and children, of Cumberland, visited Mrs. R. W. Jamerson recently.

Mrs. J. F. Harvey and Mrs. Larry Young, and daughters, Mary Jane and Peggy Ellen were recent visitors in Durham, N. C.

Larry Young, of Richmond was home for the week-end.

Miss Catherine Burge, of Richmond spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burge.

Mrs. T. Fulp returned today after an extended visit with relatives in Ashville, N. C.

General Marshall says the foe is now on the defensive.

AMERICA IN ACTION

'HITTING THE BEACH'

Typical of U. S. participation in forthcoming Allied offensives are the training, weapons and equipment of unified U. S. amphibious forces composed of picked army and navy officers and men, now being welded into invasion units at bases along both American coasts.

Developed from experience in actual battle practice, the U. S. pattern of invasion runs something like the following:

In the darkness a wave of squarenosed U. S.-manufactured boats glides silently toward the enemy shore. Nothing shows above their bulks except one dim blob, part of the coxswain's helmet. The boats hit the beach, crunching against obstacles—probably concrete piles and rows of barbed wire.

The boat ramps fall. Out swarm quick-working men who have learned the tactics of surprise and how to leap while keeping their equipment dry. Concrete piles are blown up with American-made "bangalore torpedoes"—long metal pipes filled with explosive. Wires are slashed with special U. S.-made cutters, or else the soldiers surge over them on American chicken-wire mats. Assault troops carrying light American machine guns as well as rifles, fan out over the beach.

The boats back away quickly to keep the beach clear. Communications men relay the first messages through American five-pound walkie-talkie field radios. Engineers in hip boots pole the water for sand bars or dangerous holes, switching on signal lights for approaches—red, blue and green for corresponding boats in incoming waves.

Day breaks, as little barrage balloons rise from oncoming boats. When the boats hit the beaches, the balloons are installed for protection against dive bombers and strafing planes. More boats unload more men, as well as U. S. anti-tank guns, artillery, concentrated rations, and medical supplies. Shock troops drive farther inland, while amphibian rudder-equipped jeeps, like bathtubs on wheels, carry extended communications equipment ashore.

The beachhead is organized, small flags indicating points of supply for water, gasoline, fuel. A "pint-size" bulldozer—built, perhaps, in Dallas or Detroit—starts up the newly made U. S. wire-mesh road across the beach to prepare the way for heavier, latest model U. S. tanks to follow. "Ducks" roll ashore with permanent field supplies and equipment. Visual and radio communication between shore parties, landing craft, naval vessels providing supporting gunfire, and covering aircraft, is firmly established.

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Home Pork Consumption

There should be a 220-pound hog slaughtered on every farm annually for each two members of the family, says Ellis V. Vestal, extension swine specialist of North Carolina State college. The average person on the farm requires about 72 pounds of pork and 15 pounds of lard each year.

The extension swine specialist recommends the selection of feeder pigs which are of a medium-weight type, and have good-sized bones.

Father Darkleaf

We were pleased to see our Hixburg friend, W. A. Swan, in town yesterday. Mr. Swan doesn't appear to be a day older than when he was one of our best correspondents ten or more years ago.

John Caldwell relays to us an interes ing report from a local service station. It seems that some weeks ago a car with a West Virginia license, s ojled at a local service station, and the driver dismounted, showed his coupon ration book and ordered gasoline. The gas was put into the tank, but in making change, the service station proprietor forget o collect his gasoline coupons. He resigned himself to being out that much gasoline. Some time went by, and then one day he received a let er from the West Virginian, containing the gas coupons. He explained that he had forgotten about the coupons until was near Lynchburg, and then had stopped and inquired the name of the local service station at such and such a location, and when he got home, he mailed in the coupons.

Judge Flood and Dick Burke are all out to have Appomattox county reach that quota of $116,400 for the Third Victory Loan Campaign. They are heading the big Septemb ative and report a satisfactory beginning and wide in erest.

We find many who delight to listen to the smooth-flowing English of Winston Churchill. He is perhaps the outstanding public speaker of his time. His post-Dunkirk speech will surely rank with the best of all time.

We are hearing our first reports of men overseas receiving newspapers from which deletions have been made.

We haven't the slightest notion what the new Federal income tax law is all about. When you make something too complicated for the average citizen to take in, you had better leave it off the books. Our Federal tax structure will flounder in its own enmeshment.

We are glad to hear that steps are being taken to maintain the local cemetery. Surely, Appoma tox has waited long enough to arrange for proper care of its city of the dead. A new plan has been proposed and should be given a fair trial.

When did you see a baseball game? It has been well over a year since the writer saw a game, in fact we have lost all recollection of just when and where we did see a game. In war time, most of us get our sports from the pages of the paper, that may be curailed, too, for we see hat only three of the major schools in Virginia are planning to have football teams this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Calhoun, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

3rd WAR LOAN
Buy More Bonds

C. B. HANCOCK

Charles Benjamin Hancock, 75, long prominent in Appomattox and Bluefield business life, died early Tuesday. Funeral services were held in Bluefield at 2:30 this afternoon. Mr. Hancock was a brother of the late Walter M. Hancock, of Appomattox and at one time was president of the Appomattox Hardware Company. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Hancock. He was married in 1901, to Miss Ora Lee Hunter, of Charlotte County.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Pfc. John L. Hancock, of Camp Blanding, Fla., Walter B. Hancock, of Albany, N. Y., Sgt. Edward H. Hancock, of N. C., Lt. Frank T. Hancock, of Camp Mockall, N. C., Pfc. William W. Hancock, of Camp Roberts, California, Richard N.Hancock,of New York, and Daniel Witt Hancock, Associated Press foreign correspondent, who has not been heard from since 1942 when the Japs invaded and captured Java.

Mr. Hancock moved to Bluefield in 1898 and for many years was vice-president of the Bluefield Hardware Company. He organized the Bluefield Furniture Company in 1900 and acted as president for a number of years. For the past 20 years he had conducted a brokerage business.

Those from here attending the funeral were Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. W. M. Abbitt, Miss Annie Claiborne and W. E. Hancock.

For Sale: Laundry heater, curtains, shades, linoleum, coffee table.
Mrs. Ola Patteson.

Railroad system of Italy put in bad condition by precision bombing of American airmen.

Rains relieve drought in most parts of Virginia.

Lee Theatre
Appomattox

Wed., Thurs., Sept. 8-9:
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in
THE GREAT DICTATOR

Fri., Sat. Sept. 10-11: Roy Rogers in Song of Texas. Also
We Are The Marines

Mon., Tues., Sept. 13-14:
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Wed., Thurs., Sept. 15-16:
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Thursday — September 9

THE 3rd WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS —TO BACK THE INVASION!

3RD WAR LOAN

15 BILLION DOLLARS
(NON-BANKING QUOTA)

What you will be asked to do—

MARK WELL the date—Thursday, September 9th. For on that day, *you* must answer to your country's call.

On that day, the 3rd War Loan Drive opens. To you—and to every other true American—a clarion call goes forth to rally to the support of our flag.

You will be asked to back our fighting forces to the very limit of your resources. You will be asked to go ALL-OUT FOR INVASION by investing in EXTRA War Bonds—more War Bonds than you perhaps think you can possibly afford.

To meet the national quota, every individual in the country who earns a wage or draws an income or has accumulated funds must invest, if he possibly can, in at least one EXTRA $100 War Bond. Those who can, must invest more—thousands of dollars' worth more. Each and every one must do his full part.

Scrape up the money from every source you can ...turn in all the loose cash you carry with you... dig out what you had tucked away "just in case." Go without pleasures, luxuries, even necessities this September. And give our fighting men the things they need to fight with—and *win*.

These men are throwing everything they have into this fierce invasion push. They are giving their blood, their lives. No one can put a price on such courage, self-sacrifice, devotion. But you *can* show you're with them to the limit! You can say it with Bonds ... EXTRA Bonds this month.

World's Safest Investments

For this 3rd War Loan, you will be offered your choice of various government securities. Choose the one that fits your requirements.

United States War Savings Bonds Series "F": gives you back $4 for every $3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity. Denominations: $25, $50, $100, $500, $1,000. Redemption: Anytime 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969; readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral. Redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943: due December 15, 1969. Denominations: $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000 and $1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; ⅞% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds series "F"; United States Savings Bonds series "G".

BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

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